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Re: **Application No.:** 10/688,530
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Applicants: Steven Korte, et al.
Filed: October 17, 2003
Title: Apparatus And Method For Improved Privacy
In Using Automated Banking Machine
Art Unit: 2876
Notice of Allowance Date: August 23, 2007
Docket No.: D-1231

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

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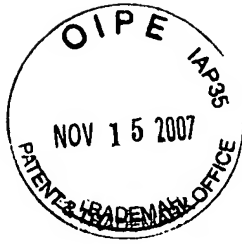
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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 23, 2007 kindly enter Applicant's
"Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as follows:

Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicant acknowledges the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable
over the prior art.

Applicant respectfully submits that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all of the claims. For example, not all claims require placing respective vertically extending frame members in operative connection with respective vertically extending exterior opposite housing surfaces. Thus, not all claims require the features and relationships indicated in the Statement. The Statement also sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. It should be understood that the claims are to only be limited by that subject matter which is recited. Any remarks in the Statement which attempt to narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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